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SMUGGLERS IN PORTO RICO

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS ARE
MID-ED UP IN SCANDAL—WILL
NOT BE PROSECUTED.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

From Washington Regarding Alleged
Refusal of Government Attorney
to Proceed With Case.

Washington, April 15.—The attention of the officials of the department of justice was called today to a published despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, to the effect that the United States attorney there had declined to prosecute criminally a number of army and navy officers for alleged smuggling, explaining his action by the statement he was acting under instructions from Washington. The department made the following statement:

"The facts are the treasury department approved the settlement in one of the pending cases, on the basis of relief from criminal liability upon the payment of a fine to double the amount of duties. Instruction to this effect was given the United States attorney at San Juan by the solicitor of the treasury and upon inquiry by the United States attorney of the department of justice for confirmation of this instruction the subject was brought before the cabinet and it was directed by the president that Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne should investigate the entire subject upon their arrival at Porto Rico, and the cases should be dealt with in accordance with their recommendation. The recommendation was that all criminal proceedings should be dismissed and discontinued upon the payment of the civil obligation, as above indicated. In accordance with this recommendation the attorney general directed the United States attorney for Porto Rico to dismiss the pending cases and present no more cases to the grand jury until he was otherwise instructed. The cases involve certain officers of the army and navy, and certain civilian employees of the government at Porto Rico."

Postmaster General Payne made a statement similar to the above.

In response to the request of the United States attorney at San Juan for further instructions in the smuggling cases, the department of justice sent the following:

"Your duty is to obey my instructions to dismiss the pending smuggling cases and present no new cases until otherwise directed. Consideration of the present, not confined to Porto Rico or individuals involved, have involved the administration after full investigation and deliberation to the course directed, which will be adhered to. But if the judge calls upon you, or the court requests you will perform your usual functions before the grand jury. The fact that the government may not or will not prosecute if the indictments are found does not prevent consideration by the grand jury."

Grand Jury Investigates.

San Juan, P. R., April 15.—The grand jury today called many witnesses in the smuggling cases and secured from the court commissioner who presided at the former hearings a copy of the testimony taken.

The prisoners confined in the penitentiary for smuggling have presented a petition requesting that they be pardoned and released unless others guilty of the same offenses are punished.

Two more officials were arrested at Mayaguez today in connection with municipal frauds there.

The insular police force sent April 13 by Governor Hunt to take possession of Mayaguez and surrounding territory, police there today for greater protection of good government has not reached Mayaguez, owing to the bad roads and that city until tomorrow noon, when, probably many arrests will follow.

Pettingill's Position.

San Juan, April 15.—District Attorney Pettingill has issued a statement concerning his position in the smuggling cases. After reciting the facts already published he says, "While I did not advise the course which is being pursued it is not for me to criticize the action of a superior. Doubtless, the course seemed proper to the wise officials at Washington under the circumstances."

PASS UP THE INSURRECTION

Albanians Will Content Themselves With Guerrilla Warfare.

London, April 15.—The Times' correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs that the Macedonian insurgent intended to abandon the idea of the present year, but will continue guerrilla operations. This resolution the correspondent explains, appears due to the overwhelming strength of the Turkish army, the improbability of receiving aid from without or European intervention unless wholesale massacres were perpetrated, and to the uncertain attitude of the Albanians.

GROWLER CAUSES MURDER.

Failure to Recognize Order for Can of
Beer Results in Murder.

Memphis, April 15.—Adolph Heinz, employed in a brewery in this city, today shot and killed by George Morgan, a negro, because he refused to pay for an order presented by the negro for a pair of beer. Friends of the dead man are searching for the negro with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Paper Mill Employees Will Walk Out
Saturday.

Appleton, Wis., April 15.—The threatened strike of the Wisconsin paper mill employees was partially settled today when the Kimberly-Clark Company of Neenah, operating nine mills, granted short hours in the book paper plants. The print and fibre mills are still on long hours and the men say they will walk out Saturday night.

Sioux City, Ia., April 15.—The 52d annual convention of the State Medical society was opened today. Papers of interest to physicians were read.

FIERCE BATTLE ON SUNDAY

Between San Domingo Revolutionists
and the Government Forces, Lat-
ter Being Defeated.

ANOTHER FIGHT IS IMPENDING.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 15.—The French cruiser Troude arrived today from San Domingo City. She reports fighting took place there Sunday night and Monday morning between the revolutionists and government forces, during which several men were killed and many wounded, among the latter being a seaman of the German cruiser Vineta, who is supposed to have been fatally hurt. The Dominican government troops captured the fort, but were eventually repulsed and the fort retaken.

The Dominican revolutionary gunboat Independencia has gone to the north of the island. Another fight was momentarily expected when the Troude sailed, as the revolutionists were preparing to pursue President Vasquez and his troops.

WARE MAKES A DECISION

Regarding the Wearing and Use of
Artificial Limbs.

Washington, April 15.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware today issued an order interpreting the act of March 2, 1903, concerning cases of those who have lost limbs in service.

The ruling says: "Said act contains the words, 'or where same is in such condition as to prevent use of artificial limb.' The word 'use' is not to be considered as equivalent to the word 'wear.' A person may be able to wear an artificial limb when it would be of no use. There must be some practical utility to the use. The words of the act above quoted apply to instances where amputation is below the middle, in length, of the bone, but above the joint. In such cases where the condition is such as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, increased pensions shall be granted. 'Where amputation is made at the middle or above, there can be no use of an artificial limb. Middle point of the bone shall be determined in accordance with the Curran decision of the office.'"

A JEALOUS PARAMOUR

Shoots Woman in Crowded Restaurant and Shoots Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Arthur Perry, a cook, followed Mrs. Louise Bruce, wife of W. C. Bruce, of Sioux City, into a restaurant here today and shot her three times, one bullet striking her in the mouth, then shooting himself in the head. Perry died within a short time. The woman was taken to the hospital where it was stated her condition is critical. The woman said she had come here from Sioux City two years ago, having separated from her husband, and that she and Perry had been living together. Perry, who was jealous, had followed the woman to a restaurant and shot her as she was eating her lunch. The restaurant was crowded at the time and a panic ensued.

MULHOLLAND'S OPINION

Of President Parry is That He is Ig- norant and Misinformed.

Toledo, April 15.—President John Mulholland, of the International Association of the Allied Metal Mechanics' union today gave out a long statement in answer to the address of President Parry made before the National Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans. Mulholland declares Parry is ignorant of the real conditions existing among the laboring classes, that he is ignorant of the real purposes of trades unions, and declares that he is intransigent in that he declares it an outrage for workmen to organize yet he urges the manufacturers to organize against the workers. Mulholland declares in favor of organization of both parties.

ANTI-ALCOHOL CONGRESS

Growth of Civilization Apt to Lead to Over Indulgence.

Bremen, April 15.—Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wichner today formally opened the International Anti-Alcohol Congress. In his speech he pointed out the increased mental and physical strain occasioned by the growth of civilization was apt to lead to excessive indulgence in drink. Legislation could only lead mechanical aid to the temperance movement. The real remedy must come from a higher sense of morality on the part of the people, which, however, need not interfere with the enjoyment of life.

Burgomaster Pauli welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city.

CAN'T DETERMINE REASON.

Board Appointed to Inquire into Iowa Explosion at Sea.

Washington, April 15.—Inquiry to determine with any definiteness the cause of the recent explosion of the gun on the Iowa, the board of investigation appointed has recommended a critical mechanical and chemical test to establish the condition of the metal of the bursted gun. Rear Admiral Higginson has reported to the department that the mate of the damaged gun was injured by the explosion, receiving several deep scores and scratches about its base. It is recommended this gun be not fired until thoroughly examined, tested and aligned.

ALL QUIT.

Because Few Men Were Discharged for Taking Time to Lunch.

Mahony City, Pa., April 15.—Because they took time for lunch at noon, fifteen drivers were discharged at the Primrose colliery of the Lehigh Valley company today. A general strike followed forcing the plant to suspend operations. Seven hundred hands are affected.

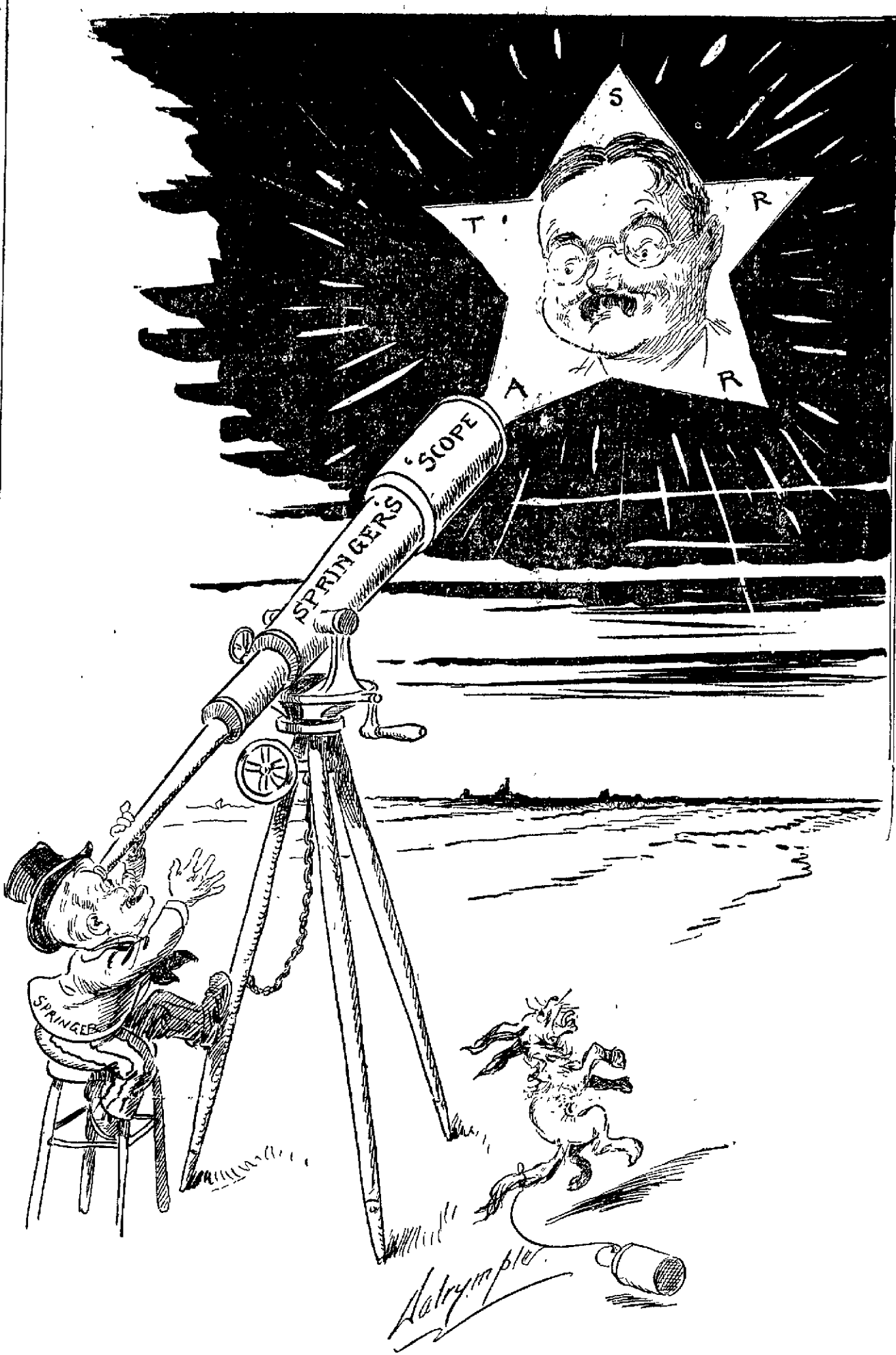
Empress Won't Go.

Berlin, April 15.—By the advice of her physicians the German empress has definitely abandoned the idea of accompanying Emperor William on the latter's visit to Italy.

Title for American Dentist.

Berlin, April 15.—Emperor William has conferred on Dr. A. F. Sylvester, one of Berlin's pioneer American dentists, the title of court councillor.

SPRINGER'S STARSCOPE



"Reform" Mayoralty Candidate Finds His Guiding Starr.

FEW WORDS OF SOUND SENSE

CARROLL D. WRIGHT POINTS OUT THE NECESSITY OF BOTH SIDES YIELDING.

THE RIGHT OF EMPLOYERS

Clearly Set Forth in the Resolutions
Adopted—Right to Organize is
Recognized.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—At the morning session of the National Association of Manufacturers Hon. Carroll D. Wright, who represented President Roosevelt at the convention, delivered an address on "Combinations." He said in part: "Some of the methods of labor unions are to be condemned, so are some of the methods of capitalistic organizations to be condemned but because they cannot get on together does not mean that either or both should be destroyed. They must get on together. That is a necessity of time, and it is to the intelligence of the leaders of both interests that society at large looks for the developments of industry on the basis of social progress."

"The great question for the employers and employees is, will they in the conduct of their mutual affairs excite the militant spirit, or invoke the peaceful consideration which leads to the adoption of the highest elements of business interests?"

Resolutions Adopted.

The convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions which was as follows:

"The National Association of Manufacturers is not opposed to organization of labor as such, but it is unalterably opposed to boycotts, blacklists and other illegal acts of interference with the personal liberty of the employer and the employee. No person should be refused employment on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization and there should be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of a labor organization by members of such organizations."

"With due regard to contracts, it is right that the employee leave his employment whenever he sees fit, and it is right for the employer to discharge

any employee when he sees fit.

"Employees must be free to employ their work people at wages mutually satisfactory, without interference or dictation on the part of individuals or organizations not directly parties to such contracts."

"Employees must be unmolested and unhindered in the management of their business and in the use of any methods or systems of pay which are just and equitable."

"No limitation should be placed upon the opportunities of any person to learn any trade to which he or she may be adapted."

Numerous other resolutions were adopted among them being one condemning the convict labor system and recommending that prisoners be employed on public highways."

A resolution favoring united action on labor matters by all employers was adopted after a short debate. It provided for the standing committee on organization of employers, fixes the duties of this committee and declares that such organization to be "to secure and preserve equitable conditions in the work shops of members whereby the interests of both employer and employee shall be properly protected."

The resolution charging some unions with violence and intimidation resulted in much discussion. A number of delegates declared the position taken by the association was likely to be construed as an attack on all labor organizations. The resolutions were adopted. Young, chairman of the resolutions committee declared the association aimed to regulate the bad in unions and not destroy organized labor. The resolution was then adopted.

Another resolution adopted encourages the organization of non-union labor and pledges them the moral support of the association. The most debate of the day occurred when an attempt was made to instruct the secretary to print and distribute copies of the paper read by John Kirby, of Dayton, Ohio. He charged organized labor with direct responsibility for many murders and other crimes occurring during strikes.

He was vigorously applauded by a number of delegates declared strongly against official endorsement of his paper. The matter was disposed of by Kirby announcing he did not wish the paper printed except as a part of the proceedings.

A resolution was passed in favor of elastic currency.

SURRENDER TO REBELS

Honduras Forces Unable to Hold Out
Against Revolution.

Washington, April 15.—The state department today received a cablegram confirming the report that the Honduran revolution has been successful and that Tegucigalpa has surrendered to Bonilla.

DEAD AND BURIED

International Convention of Agricul- turalists Not Hunting Trouble.

Rome, April 15.—The Tribune says that yesterday's decision of the international agricultural congress was not merely a postponement of the European solvency against America but its burial.

Cholera Attacks Troops.

Manila, April 15.—The campaign against the bandits in Albay proved unsuccessful, the leader evading a fight with the Americans. Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops operating against the Moros in Mindanao. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported.

Barren Island Bill Killed.

St. Paul, April 15.—A bill to cede to Wisconsin Barren Island, opposite La Crosse, was killed in joint session of the house judiciary and town and counties committee this afternoon.

The reason for this was the refusal of Wisconsin to cede to Minnesota the island opposite the city of Red Wing.

Infamously False.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky this afternoon characterized the story that he had offered Frank Cecil \$2,500 to shoot Goebel as "infamously false."

He did not know Cecil, he said, and had never seen him that he knew of.

Ordered to Philippines.

Sioux City, Ia., April 15.—Captain Hiram Chittenden, who has been stationed here in charge of the river work on the upper Missouri and Mississippi, has been ordered to proceed to Washington to take command of Company M, third battalion of engineers and with the company, proceed to the Philippines.

Von Haesler Resigns.

Berlin, April 15.—General Count Von Haesler, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, who by many critics is regarded as a most able man in the German army, has asked Emperor William to accept his resignation April 20, the 60th anniversary of his entrance into the army.

Fair Store Bankrupt.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., April 15.—J. Louis Sinselman, proprietor of "The Fair" dry goods and notions store, was adjudged a bankrupt. Liabilities \$23,637, assets \$22,511.

No Reconciliation.

London, April 15.—The report that Ex-Crown Princess Louise and Crown Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony are to be reconciled and remarried this week is denied. It is asserted that such a thing is impossible.

THE SPINDLE TOP BLAZE

Big Well in the Texas Field Causes
Loss to the Smaller Owners.

MANY FORCED TO BANKRUPTCY.

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Fire on Spindletop, which started at 1 this morning, did damage estimated at \$800,000 to a million dollars. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost. The fire started from a lantern at the Caldwell Oil company well. The fly wheel of an engine struck the lantern and ignited the derrick.

The flames spread with tremendous rapidity. No efforts were made to extinguish the flames, as it was impossible to get within 100 feet of the flames. No one was injured.

It is estimated two-thirds of the companies in the burned district will be unable to recover from the damage done by the fire.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the bankruptcy of twenty or more small concerns. There were 175 wells on the three blocks of the tract and only five derricks and pump houses are left standing. Not a cent of insurance was carried. Fifty or more wells probably are ruined by the tubing dropping into them as a result of the fire.

AGUINALDO AN ASSASSIN

Evidence of the Fact Brought to Light
That He Was a Party to a
Scheme

TO KILL GENERAL OTIS.

Washington, April 15.—While examining the papers captured from Filipino insurgents, Captain Taylor, of the Fourteenth infantry, discovered a remarkable document, endorsed on the back with directions to kill General Otis. That endorsement Taylor insists, is in the handwriting of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief.

The document referred to is a protest against General Otis' proclamation in which he declared the sovereignty of the United States. The endorsement named three persons to kill General Otis. Taylor says he is familiar with Aguinaldo's handwriting and that he cannot be mistaken. The document is dated Jan. 12, 1899. The attack on the American outposts did not occur until February 4, 1899.

LUCKY MISS TAYLOR WINS

Old Maid Dismissed by Root Because of Criticism of Philippine Policy

FALLS HEIR TO \$300,000 BY UNCLE

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LYNCHED ON SUSPICION

FRENZIED MOB AT JOPLIN, MO.,
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THEY HAD A TUG OF WAR

Concentrated Efforts of the Law Abid-
ing Citizens Proved a Weak
Argument.

Joplin, April 15.—A mob took an unknown tramp negro from jail this evening and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The negro was charged with having murdered Policeman Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City and Southern Railway yards while endeavoring to arrest negro, suspected of theft.

After the mob had talked about the jail City Attorney Becker pleaded for law and order. The mob hesitated but finally battered in a section of the wall and secured the negro. Decker made another speech and some of the mob began to disperse, but suddenly a rush was made and the negro was dragged two blocks from the jail. One end of a rope was thrown over the cross bar of a telegraph pole and fastened about his neck. The mob was divided, a portion endeavoring to save the negro, while others were determined to hang him. A veritable tug of war followed, but the hangers won and the victim was strangled.

Burn Negro Houses.

The lynching was followed by an onslaught on the negro section of the city by the mob. Houses were burned and the negroes were driven out of the city. The mob was charged upon the negro quarter smashing in the doors and windows, finally firing several houses and seriously interfering with the efforts of the fire department to extinguish a fire. All peace officers of the city and county were called out but the mob swept them aside and continued rioting.

Mayor Trigg made repeated efforts to quiet the rioters, but beyond cheering him vociferously the mob swept on and the depredations continued. After a hundred frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city they rushed to the southern end where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were consumed.

The streets were thronged at midnight and the whole city is in uproar. As far as known the mob has been no fatalities, though many persons received minor injuries.

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KEEPING HOUSE

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court. In chancery. No. 1877. William F. Delahanty, et al., complainants, vs. The Millikin National Bank, defendant.

Public notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1933, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Thursday, May 7th, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur and Macon county, Illinois. Also 101 2-3 acres off of the north side of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 15, north range 4 east of the 3rd principal meridian in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand. Each of said described premises will be sold free from his dower rights of Bridget M. Delahanty, and will be offered in separate tracts and then as a whole and whichever way it will produce the most money it will be sold.

The last described premises will be sold subject to the rights of the said now in possession, whose lease expires on March 1st, 1934, the purchaser to pay taxes for 1933 and receive the rent for said year.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1933.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Alexander McInosh, Mills & Fitzgerald,
Complainants' solicitors.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lenore Thompson, administratrix of the estate of George W. Thompson, deceased, will by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made upon the 8th day of April, A. D. 1933, sell at public sale upon the 14th day of May, A. D. 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot 3 in Woodland addition to the city of Decatur, and lot 12 in block 2 of H. A. Wood's second addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half in one year, deferred payments to be secured by note and mortgage upon the premises sold and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash if he desires. Sale to be made free from dower and deed will be delivered on approval of sale.

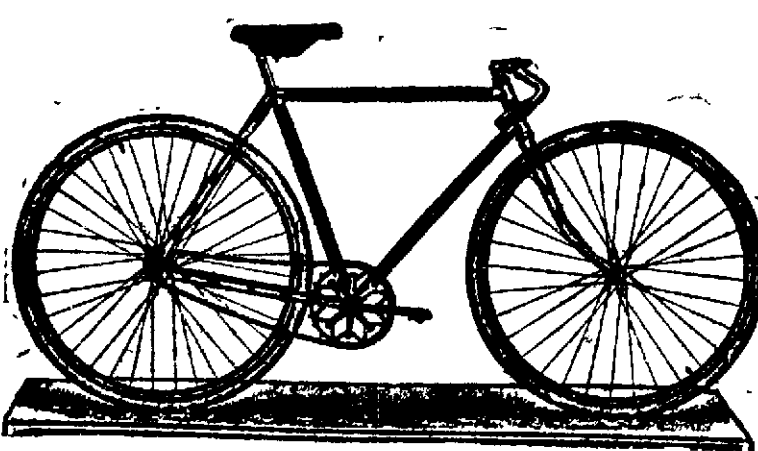
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FIGURES IN ALL BIG EVENTS.

Kansas City, April 15.—In the Grand American tournament today the preliminary handicap of 100 targets was shot. Among the first to finish were W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 87 birds killed out of 100; Fred Gilbert, Spitt Lake, 89; H. C. Hiesch, Minneapolis, 81; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis., 79 killed. These scores are at present high considering the handicaps were 23 and 22 yards. After 115 men had shot the preliminary handicap closed for the day.

Thirty-one men made 84 or better; M. E. Hensler, Bartlett, Mich.; and D. T. Timberlake, Seneca, Kas., made the best scores today in the third event, each breaking 91 targets, shooting from the seventeen yard line. Among the other high men in this event were C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill., 90; V. M. Ables, Ables, Kas., 90; H. M. Davis, Richmond, Mo., 89; C. A. Adams, Rockwell City, Iowa, 89; W. R. Crosby, 87; J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, 87; L. I. Wade, Nacogdoches, Texas, 87; R. O. Helges, 86; L. Foley, Nichols, Iowa, 86; E. Brady, 86.

E. D. Hays, Dayton, Ohio, was the only man who made a straight score in the first event which was at twenty yards. Other high scores were by Fred Gilbert, R. O. Helges, Al Gilson, Fondra, Iowa; E. W. Patrick, Williamsburg, Ohio; J. T. Skelley, Wilmington, Delaware; R. E. Guy, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and E. Ecker, Griffin, Ga., all of whom broke 19.

Fred Gilbert, C. M. Powers and E. P. Confar of Montana, made straight scores of twenty in the second event. C. O. LeCompte, Eminence, Ky., broke twenty straight in the third. George Roll of Blue Island, Ill.; J. M. Hughes, H. Sounce, A. C. Conner, Pekin, Ill.; H. B. Guy and Fred Gilbert were among the seventeen who broke nineteen.

J. A. R. Elliott, R. O. Helges and George Roll made straight scores of twenty in the fourth event.

Two extra events at twenty targets were shot today in which W. R. Crosby, H. C. Hiesch, E. J. Chingren of Sioux City and George Roll made the highest scores, nineteen.

THE WRONG KIND.

Weather Anything but Suitable for Baseball Playing.

The weather is a tough proposition to the baseball players. They can't begin to practice and can't even begin in earnest. They are losing the advantage they gained in the few games that they have played. There are no more games for this week. The next to be played will be the All Decatur game with the men now here divided up into two nines. They are to meet on Sunday afternoon. President Schroll does not believe it does the players any good to play amateur clubs. His idea is that the team should have hard games for their spring work out. On this theory he refused a number of offers from amateur nines in St. Louis.

There has been nothing definite about the return games of the Milwaukee team, but if arrangements can be made they will come back next week for two contests.

Terre Haute comes on the 25th and 26th. On the 25th the University of Illinois will be here for a game. All of these contests will try the metal of the home team, especially the game with the University boys. They have been in active practice for several weeks and have shown the way to the Chicago National league club and the Brewers a number of times. They put up a very stiff game and it will be something to the credit of the locals if they can take a fall out of them.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

WEATHER SPOILS PLANS.

Opening of National League Season Goes Over a Day.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Owing to the inclement weather the opening game here of the National league baseball season, scheduled for today, was postponed.

St. Louis, April 15.—Owing to wet grounds the opening game of the Na-

tional league season scheduled for today between Chicago and St. Louis was postponed.

Cigar Makers Hunting Trouble.
The cigar makers have organized a baseball team and would like to have a game with any team in the city, the bartenders or plumbers preferred. The lineup of the team is as follows: H. McCollum, c. Larch p. Earnhart lb. Knorr 2b. Hunt ss. R. Seip 3b. A. Walser lf. A. Trierweiler cf. J. McEvoy if. If any team desires a game they can be accommodated by applying to A. Trierweiler at O. B. Seip's cigar store.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

Paddy Carroll, the Chicago fight promoter has posted a five hundred dollar forfeit for Young Mowatt who wants a go with Terry McGovern.

The Delahanty and Davis cases are the only two which have not been settled. The former has arranged to pay back the advance money to New York so that he can play with Washington, but Davis does not intimate what he intends to do.

Sammy Harris says that McGovern is entitled to another go with Carroll. If he really enjoys taking a beating he should be allowed to have another one.

The Three I league season opens two weeks from tomorrow.

Des Moines beat the Chicago White Sox 3 to 1.

The Bloomington club is to discard the old blue uniforms for the home games. This season the Bloomers will appear in white suits with blue trimmings. The old uniforms probably will be used on the road.

Manager Rowland of Dubuque has signed Frank Smith, who did some catching for Hugh Duffy's Milwaukee team last season. The Dubuque players will leave Madison and on Friday and Saturday will play Comiskey's White Stockings.

Simonton, the pitcher who failed to make good with Rockford last season, has caught on with the Anderson, Ind., team of the Central league.

A Cedar Rapids paper says Fred Pfeiffer is to umpire this season in the Interstate league, which embraces small cities around Chicago and a few Chicago clubs.

Benny Yanger, accompanied by his trainer, Emil Thery, and his manager has gone to Kansas City where he is billed to fight ten rounds with Clarence English, before the Kansas City Athletic club, next Friday night. The bout is said to be for a stake of \$500 and the weight 130 pounds at the ringside. Little is known hereabout of Yanger's opponent, but the Kansas City sports think him a world beater. Immediately after the bout with English Yanger will go to Cincinnati, where he will finish his training for his bout with "Kid" Broad before the Southern club of Louisville, May 2.

Red Wright is unlucky. He was knocked out of about half of the season last year on account of sickness and now he is laid up at Omaha with a sprained ankle. He injured himself in practice there after playing one game. He does not expect the injury to prove serious, however, and he will be back in the game in a few days.

Frantz, who is being tried out here as a fielder is very fast on his feet. He holds the 200 yard record with a mark of 29 1-5th. If he succeeds in hitting the ball he ought to prove a great run getter.

Throughout the country baseball has been given a black eye by the weather during the past few days. Rains have chilled the players from practicing and the muggy weather has the effect of stiffening up joints that had been partially limbered.

The Terre Haute Meeting.
Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—The Terre Haute Trotting Association announced the date of its meeting as August 31 to September 5. Attractive purses are offered for pacing and trotting events.

WILSON IN TROADOR.

House Was Not as Large as at Other Big Attractions.

Francis Wilson and his company in "The Troador" at the Grand opera house Wednesday night was greeted by a large audience. The production was a pleasing one in every way. The company was good, the costumes pretty, the music catchy and the scenery elaborate. Mr. Wilson was quite as clever in this opera as he has been in others and he kept the audience in almost continuous laughter.

The house was not quite as large as when the "Sultan of Sulu" or "The Prince of Pilsen" appeared here but the prices were higher and the house represented a good deal of money.

A number were here from neighboring towns. Perhaps the audience and likely the players also thought it strange when a dozen or more of those who were seated in the parquet got up and left during the last act. The opera did not close until about 11:30 p. m. and those who left were from out of town and were compelled to leave the opera house at that time or miss the night train home.

Miss Louise Giller, formerly of Clinton and who has often visited in Decatur is a member of the company.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Curran.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, of 312 North Edward street, died Wednesday, April 15, aged 10 months. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of death.

The funeral will be held today.

Married at Rectory.
The marriage of Austin S. Fox and Miss Ethel M. Burks occurred Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Dean Murphy officiated.

After the ceremony friends of the couple were entertained at supper at the home of the bride, 355 East North street.

The couple left at midnight for St. Louis where they will make their home and where the groom is employed as an engineer.

Weather Causes Postponement.
The shooting match which was to have been held at Riverside park Wednesday afternoon did not take place on account of the bad weather.

Do not forget the dance at Turner park next Monday night. Opera house orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

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THE B. OF R. T. BALL

Large Attendance, Good Music and a Good Time at the Guard's Armory.

DECORATIONS WERE HANDSOME

The B. of R. T. held their annual ball last night in the Guard's armory for the purpose of raising money for the fund for the sick members and those out of employment. The crowd was one of the largest that has attended any dance this season, there being about 150 couples present. The hall was decorated with white, red and green. Ribbons of crimped paper were draped from the center chandelier to the smaller ones and from them to the sides of the room and the walls were festooned with ribbons. The electric light globes were shaded with these colors and they made a very pretty effect. Lanterns were arranged about the hall and they gave a railroad tinge to the affair.

The grand march began at 9 o'clock and the dance lasted until about 3 o'clock this morning. Robert's orchestra furnished the music. There was an intermission from 11 until 12 during which the dancers went to the restaurants and had supper.

The order will clear about \$200 for the fund.

The program was a handsome affair and embraced twenty-one numbers with five extras.

The following committees had charge of the affair and worked hard to insure the success of the undertaking: Arrangements committee—A. Corpan, C. M. Crosby, J. E. Light.

Decorating committee—E. C. White, O. B. Dean, C. M. Crosby, E. P. Light, D. S. McCullough, H. J. Doren, P. D. Brown, N. E. Abbott.

Reception Committee—J. J. Morgan, R. M. Doren, R. H. Taylor, J. T. Bauer, C. H. Morgan, C. E. Tullis, J. E. Durham, E. M. Sutton.

Floor Manager—J. E. Light.

Floor Committee—C. M. Crosby, O. B. Dean, S. W. Scott, Chas. Webber, C. H. Morgan, W. L. Wright, Wm. Light, Ollie Harris, R. H. Taylor, R. C. Groves, C. H. Bullard, Frank Freelove, R. G. May, Bert Hamilton.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Marriage of James Duggan and Miss Elizabeth Carroll at St. Patrick's.

James Duggan and Miss Elizabeth Carroll were married Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Dean Murphy celebrated nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock. As the wedding party entered the church Miss Anna Brown played the wedding march from Lohengrin. During the ceremony Miss Irene Wiefel sang "Oh Promise Me" and afterward the Ava Marie. John and Mary Duggan, brother and sister of the groom were the attendants. As the bridal party left the Mendelssohn wedding march.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the new home of the couple, 777 East Wood street. The bride and groom, accompanied by twelve or fifteen of the wedding party, went to Macon to attend a wedding given at the home of the bride's father, John Carroll.

THEY LOOKED IT OVER.

Committee From Springfield Investigated That Paving in North Main.

A committee from Springfield visited Decatur Wednesday afternoon to look over the asphalt pavements of this city. There has been some talk of paving Fourth street in Springfield with asphalt, but it seems that it was decided whether the pavement should be brick or asphalt.

The men from Springfield looked over the asphalt on North Main street and were not favorably impressed. Those who came here to look at the pavement were Frank Hamilton, Editor Butler, William Keyes, John Patterson, F. B. Murray, all property owners, and John E. Brett, of the Springfield Brick company.

En Ami Social.

The members of En Ami Lodge No. 593 K. of P. gave a social at their hall on 1st St. The members of the lodge and their families and friends. About 100 persons were present and they had a thoroughly good time. Music, cards and dancing served to entertain the guests. Chas. Sutter was present with his photograph and he gave several selections. The ladies were given souveners. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, doughnuts and coffee were served during the evening. J. P. Stauebaugh was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

A FARMER'S CURIOUS FIGURES

About the Supplies of Food for the American People.

A Champaign county farmer, who takes great interest in agricultural affairs, has been studying a recent publication issued by the department of agriculture on the "Relations of Population and Food Products in the United States," and he has come to the conclusion that no people in the world are so secure against starvation as the Americans.

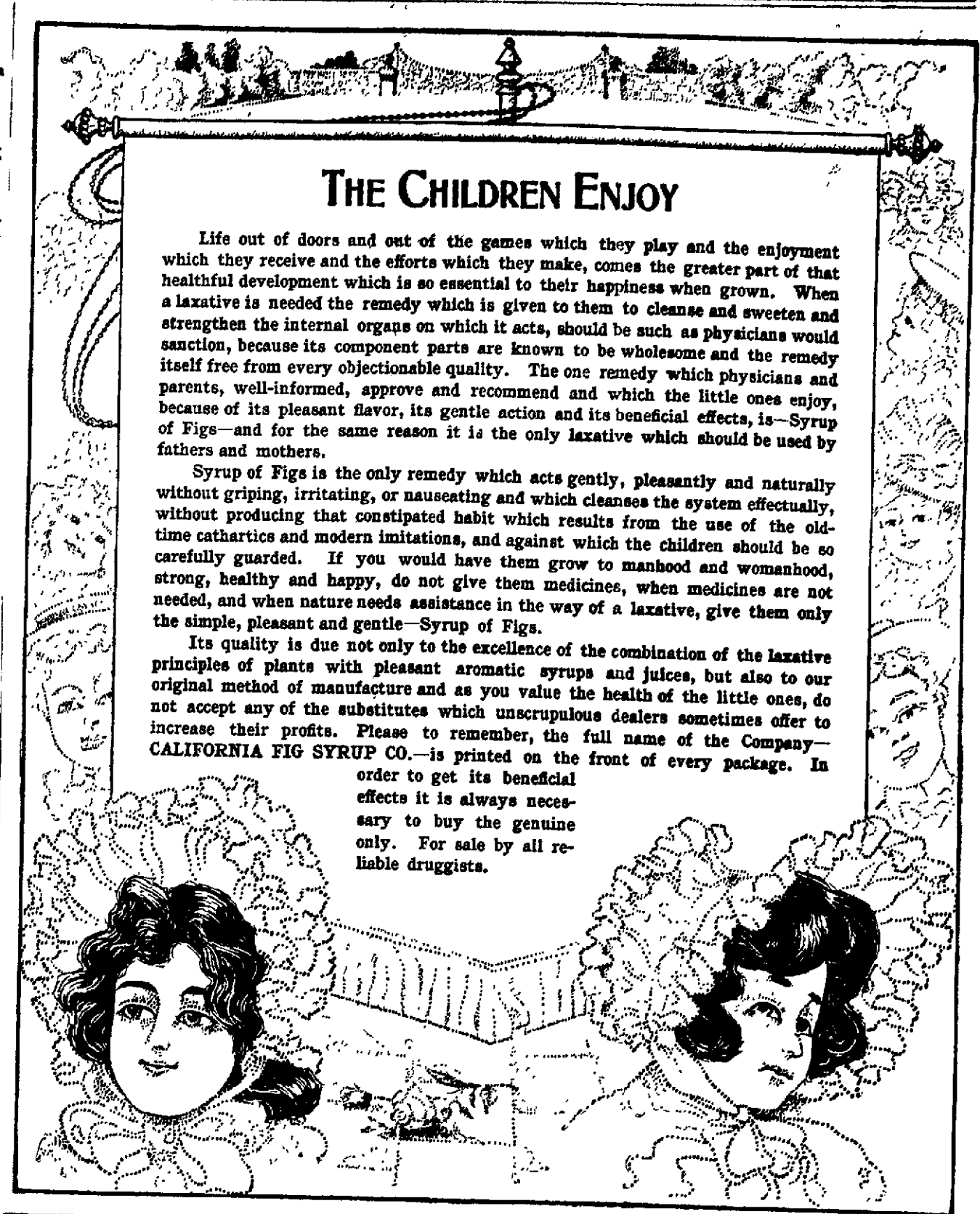
From the pamphlet mentioned he has figured out some interesting facts. They may be stated thus: In the last census year, we had products enough to give to each man, woman and child in the country, Alaska and our island possessions not included, the following quantities of food stuffs: barley, 1.57 bushels; buckwheat, 0.15 bushels; corn, 34.94 bushels; oats, 1.24 bushels; rye, 0.34 bushels; wheat, 8.56 bushels; rice 3.29 pounds; potatoes 3.6 bushels, sweet potatoes, a half bushel, cane, beet and maple sugar, 6.54 pounds; apples 2.2 bushels; cattle, two-thirds of a carcass; hogs, seven-twelfths of a carcass, sheep about the same.

He was surprised to find that there were only 3.29 of poultry and 17 dozen of eggs for each adult. This led him to say: "The poultry and eggs business is one that is not overdone. People can branch out in that safely."

An Aged Couple Marry.
J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Elizabeth McJullen were married Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Batterson of the Methodist Protestant church in the Fourth ward. The groom is 60 years and his bride 61, but Cupid takes no account of time in his desire to promote happiness. After the ceremony was said and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had retired to the quiet seclusion of their home they were treated to a charivari by a large crowd of friends, not one of whom was younger than 50. Mr. Robinson was for many years pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in the Fourth ward.

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BABY WEIGHS TWO POUNDS

Mite Was Born in Danville Friday, April 10.

A two-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, North Gilbert street. The child is well developed, although small and delicate, is healthy and gives promise of growing into all that is coming to it. The child was born Friday night and is getting strong. It is active as the proverbial ten-pound baby, kicking out its tiny legs, throwing up its very small arms, and when things are not to its liking, crying like all other babies. The child is so small that it could easily be put into a quart cup. The limb above its knee is about the size of a person's thumb, and a quarter placed over one of its hands would put the member almost entirely out of sight and so far as the width of the hand is concerned there would be considerable room to spare. The piece of member would cover both hands placed side by side. The child's head is about the size of a base ball, possibly not so large.

The baby is the first one born to Mr. and Mrs. Knight. Mr. Knight is in the services of the C. & E. I. and works for Foreman Theodore Anderson in the bolt and wheel room at the shops. He is proud of his daughter and appears the happiest parent in Danville.—Danville Commercial.

Argentina.
Miss Mary Smith of Decatur spent Sunday with friends.

M. C. Griffin and wife of Decatur visited Mrs. E. M. Brown and family Sunday.

H. A. Brennan of Beaumont, Texas, is here on account of the illness of his son, Rex.

O. E. Duddleston and family will leave this week for Stewardson where they will reside.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Brigham, state president of the W. C. T. U., church next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. C. Mayall of Oklahoma is visiting here.

Miss Sallie Binkley of Warrensburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bennett.

Mrs. J. D. Tooley of Decatur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Mathews.

April 15, 1933.

Steamship Arrivals.
New York, April 15—Ryneland from Antwerp, Barbassia from Bremen.

Plymouth—Graf Waldersee from New York.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston for Liverpool, proceeded.

Liverpool—Oceanic from New York; Baravian from St. John, Halifax; Michigan from Boston; Norseman from Cherbourg.

Cherbourg—Graf Waldersee from New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Plymouth—Deutschland from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg and proceeded.

POPE CONSENTS
To Receive King Edward and Promises to Live to Be a Hundred.

London, April 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Mail asserts the pope has consented to receive King Edward after the king has visited the Quirinal. Dr. Laponni says the health of the pontiff is now perfect considering his age, and if nothing unforeseen happens he thought the pope will live to be at least a centenarian.

Wisconsin Will Spend \$100,000.
Madison, April 15.—The assembly committee tonight decided to report in favor of an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Wisconsin exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Averted by Compromise.
Chicago, April 15.—The threatened strike of the marine package of freight handlers was averted today by a compromise.

Deaths of the Day.
Marshalltown, April 15.—Moses Waterman, for many years associate editor of the Times-Republican, is dead, aged 58.

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